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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1 Hal Ford of the SSCI Staff was in this morning to read the [] papers on certain aspects of Soviet ICBM deployment. He made a fairly complete summary of both papers, capturing the essential substantive points, and noting the distribution and [] suggestion that a meeting be called to discuss the issues involved. 25X1

25X1 Ford was interested in [] background. I said I thought he had been with the Agency about four years, that he had worked in OPR, ORPA and OSR, that he had recently resigned, and that I understood he had gone to work for Senator Bentsen. Ford said he might want to seek [] out and introduce himself. Ford wondered why [] had chosen to 25X1 comment on the [] paper. I said he had worked on this general subject during most of his time here and when the [] paper was disseminated with a request for 25X1 comment, it was not surprising that [] among others, should have chosen to do so. Ford said he might be interested 25X1 in seeing the comments of other recipients of the [] paper if that is possible. (I did not mention, nor did Ford 25X1 raise, [] published papers.)

I said that if Ford or anyone on the SSCI Staff is interested in further background, I would be happy to arrange a meeting with Howie Stoertz. He said he wanted to discuss his notes with Ted Ralston, SSCI staffer specializing in Soviet strategic weapons, and then one or both probably would be out to talk with Stoertz.

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Chief, Congressional Support Staff

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	TO: Honorable Donald Fraser House of Representatives Attention: Mr. Jerry Elliott
Mr. Elliott: Per your request, enclosed is a copy of the publication "Soviet Civil Defense." <i>PKg filed</i> <i>FRASER</i> <i>78-5204</i>	

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